

An Artistic Discovery

Guidelines 2000

Please read these carefully and make sure all interested students are aware of these rules. Works which do not meet these rules will not be hung in the Capitol. Any questions about these requirements should be directed to Congresswoman Rivers' office at (734) 485-3741.

1. The competition is open to high school students of the 13th Congressional District only. (Exceptions will be made for schools that have 7 through 12th grades in one building.)

2. All entries must abide by the following restrictions:

- No larger than 32 inches by 32 inches FRAMED.** The reason for the size limitation is to ensure adequate exhibition space.
- Two-dimensional only--no masks, sculptures, etc.
- No more than 4 inches in depth.

3. Art work categories are as follows:

Paintings - oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.

Drawings - pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers, etc.

Collages - must be 2 dimensional

Prints - lithographs, silk screens, block prints

Mixed Media

Computer Graphics - NEW FOR 2000!

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4. All artwork must be able to be hung. Works must be matted, backed, and wrapped. This is to insure the protection of the works. If the artwork is abstract in design, please indicate on the back side which end is up!

Note: Any works submitted that are not wrapped will be hung, but could be damaged in the hanging process.

5. Entry must be an original concept; the work may not violate the U.S. Copyright Laws. Any entry which has been reproduced from an existing photo, painting, or any other work is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.

-NEW FOR 2000! A form to be attached to the back of each entry must be signed by both the teacher and the student to certify originality of the art piece.

6. Final decision regarding suitability for exhibition in the Capitol shall rest with the discretion of a panel of qualified persons chaired by the Architect of the Capitol.